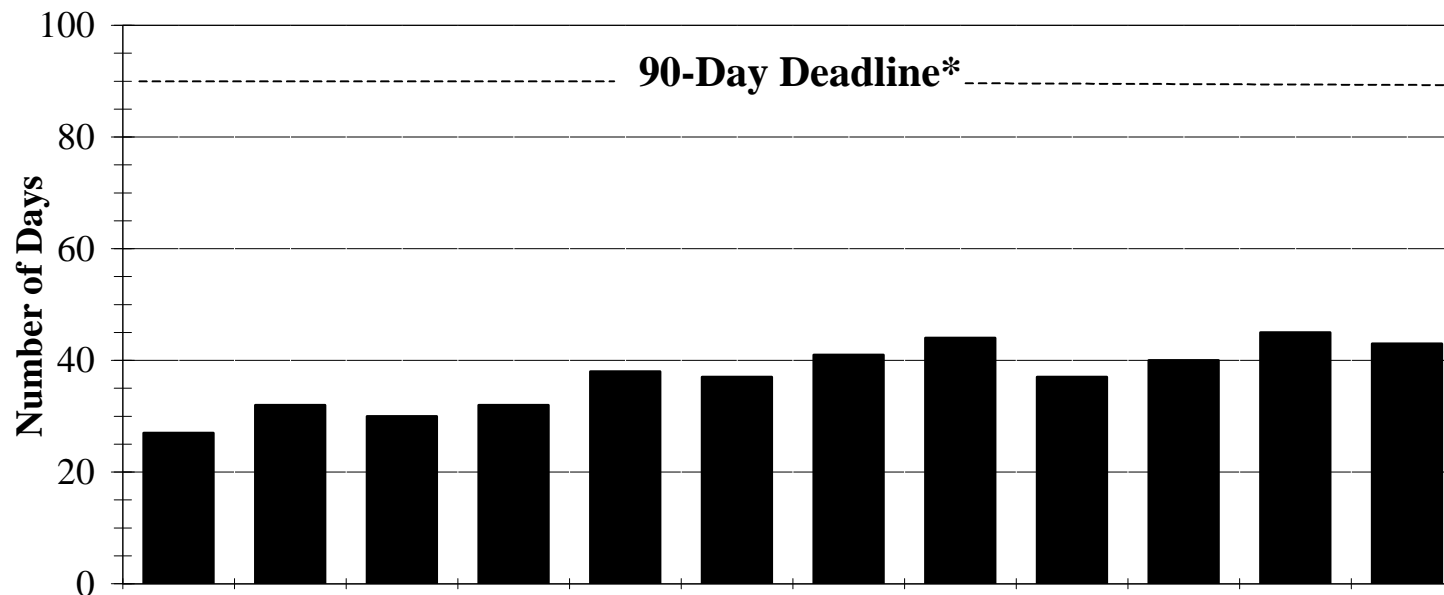


# Office of Water Quality

## Wastewater Facility Construction Permits

### Median Number of Days to Issue Final Decisions



Applications	Jan '01	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Median # of Days to Issue	27	32	30	32	38	37	41	44	37	40	45	43	
#Final Decisions Past Deadline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
#Applications Received	69	101	69	71	80	96	105	77	76	85	66	36	931
#Final Decisions	53	60	83	60	77	54	114	101	41	108	82	77	910
Applications Pending**	98	139	125	136	139	181	172	148	183	160	144	103	

Under 327 IAC 3-2.1-3, sanitary sewer extensions do not require a permit from IDEM if the plans are prepared by a professional engineer, submitted to and reviewed by a local publicly-owned sewer authority, and meet all state water pollution control rules and if the local authority then notifies IDEM. Similarly, under 327 IAC 3-2-4 (11-13), repairs, replacements, modifications, or additions of equipment for an existing municipal or industrial water pollution treatment/control facility do not require a permit if they are not made to treat a new influents, or if there is no increase in the capacity of the facility. These rules became effective June 17, 1999, and their subsequent impact is reflected in the decreasing numbers of applications pending.

\* HEA 1919, effective July 1, 1999, reduced the allowable time frame for IDEM review of wastewater construction permit applications from 120 days to 90 days.

\*\*The data provided for applications pending represents a "snapshot" of the number of permit applications pending at the end of the given month.